

Application Form

Summer Institute on Design and Conduct of Randomized Clinical Trials
Involving Behavioral and Social Interventions

July 24 – August 5, 2005 – Airlie, Virginia

**Please type or print clearly, and write your name at the bottom of each page.
Email notification will be sent to each applicant upon receipt of completed application.**

Name _____
Professional Title _____
Department/Division _____
University or Institution _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Telephone _____ Fax: _____
Email (Print Clearly!) _____
Academic/Prof Degree(s) _____ Year(s) Obtained: _____

Preferred Mailing Address

(Please indicate the single best address for mailings and Federal Express packages that would be sent between now and mid-July, 2005.)

If you require reasonable accommodations because of a disability in order to participate in this activity, please include this information with your application or inform Michaela Shank at least 60 business days before the course begins. *A request for reasonable accommodation to a disability will not influence the selection process!*

Priority will be given to individuals who have their PhD or MD (equivalent degrees accepted) and two years of subsequent research experience. Applicants should not yet have achieved a tenured position at their institution. Beyond these eligibility criteria we are seeking researchers who have demonstrated research experience and who will benefit from this summer institute on randomized controlled clinical trials.

Further, those who have extensive research experience will be considered only after more junior investigators have been evaluated. Preference will be given to individuals who are not employees of NIH. While we will consider and may even accept applicants who do not meet these criteria, those who do will have higher priority.

Due to the limited number of spaces in the course, applicants must be citizens or non-citizen nationals of the United States, or must have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence (i.e., possess a currently valid Alien Registration Receipt Card I-551, or other legal verification of such status). Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

(http://obssr.od.nih.gov/Conf_Wkshp/RCT/RCT_Info.htm#eligibility)

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Applications must be received by Friday, January 28, 2005

Fellowship invitations will be sent out via email on or after March 28, 2005.

Required Supporting Materials

- One Sponsor Letter from someone who is familiar with you and your research (2 pages maximum) If your sponsor prefers to mail it directly, insure that your name is prominently located on the letter.
- Personal Statement indicating the basis of your interest in the Institute, your research goals and how the course would be beneficial to your pursuit of those goals (2 pages maximum)
- Current Curriculum Vitae
- KEY WORDS (indicate 3-5 key words which identify your area(s) of interest)

Mail four copies of the application and materials to:

Columbia University Medical Center	Phone: 212.342.4494
Michaela Shank	Fax: 212.342.3431
622 W. 168 th Street, PH9-947	E-mail: mds2114@columbia.edu
New York, NY 10032	

Please put materials into four complete sets. No additional cover letter is required.

- ____ **4 copies of this 2 page application form**
- ____ **4 copies of my sponsor letter** (maximum 2 pages)
- ____ **4 copies of my personal statement** (maximum 2 pages)
- ____ **4 copies of my curriculum vitae**

I understand that the Summer Institute can accommodate only a limited number of applicants and that an applicant who fails to attend after acceptance denies another worthy applicant the opportunity to participate. Therefore, I assure the National Institutes of Health that, if accepted, I will participate in the full program of the Summer Institute from 6:00 PM on July 24 to 3:00 PM on August 5, 2005.

I am an U.S. citizen or a non-citizen with permanent resident status.

Signature: _____ Date: _____